

NSC BRIEFING

11 December 1957

SUPREME SOVIET MEETING

- I. USSR's rubber stamp parliament, the Supreme Soviet, to meet 19 25X1
December for fourth session this year.**

III. No agenda has yet been announced but Soviet is expected to discuss and give formal approval to 1958 state budget and probably adopt economic plan for 1958.

A. The Soviet leaders may also consider time ripe for another report on the international situation and Soviet foreign policy in view of the earth satellite and ICBM developments, The November bloc declaration on Communist unity, and the Paris NATO meeting scheduled to close on 18 December.

1. The last report on foreign policy was made to the Supreme Soviet on 12 February by Shepilov. (Purged in June.)

B. Any changes contemplated in high level government personnel assignments would probably be approved at this time. Westeners, in conversation with Soviet officials and Supreme Soviet deputies at recent diplomatic functions, however, have gained the impression that no major personnel shifts are planned.

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